Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was need to recruit pupil midwives in the Lady Curzon Hospital in June 1953 ;

(*b*) the number recruited ;

(*c*) whether official sanction was obtained for this recruitment ; if not, why ;

(*d*) the reasons for withholding the stipends, allowances, etc., of these nurses from June to December 1953 ?

A.—Sri T CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) Sanction was accorded by the Director of Medical Services.

(*d*) The matter was under correspondence.

Offtakes from Bangalore Food Depots.

Q.—323. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state):—

(*a*) the present stock of food in several godowns in the City of Bangalore (comparative figures of the last three years be given) ;

(*b*) the quantity of food consumed through several fair price depots after the decontrol of food in Bangalore City (monthwar comparative figures of the last three years may be given) ;

(*c*) whether any loss has been incurred by the Government on the supply of food after the removal of statutory rationing ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*)

8th January 1954.

	Pallas.
Rice	33,920
Ragi	1,758
Jola	23,413
Wheat	14,737
Wheat products. ...	38
Total ...	73,866

8th January 1953.

	Pallas.
Rice	33,022
Ragi	23,611
Jola	61
Wheat	48,812
Wheat products ...	6,702
Total ...	1,12208

8th January 1952.

	Pallas.
Rice	27,294
Ragi	31,750
Jola	146
Wheat	42,308
Wheat products ...	4,025
Total ...	1,05,523

(*b*) Statement appended below.

(*c*) No.

Comparative statement showing the offtakes of Foodgrains from May to December 1951-52-53 in Bangalore City.

Year	May			June		
	Rice	Wheat	Millets	Rice	Wheat	Millets
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1951	28,878	14,035	11,185	29,323	14,507	11,534
1952	29,850	15,486	12,965	27,436	16,118	11,623
1953	21,252	11,935	12,014	22,723	10,962	14,700

(Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.)

Comparative statement showing the offtakes of Foodgrains from May to December 1951-52-53 in Bangalore City.—(*concld.*)

Year	July			August		
	Rice	Wheat	Millets	Rice	Wheat	Millets
	8	9	10	11	12	13
1951	29,503	26,712	13,693	30,206	27,145	14,653
1952	27,778	24,470	13,285	28,535	22,042	14,455
1953	24,424	10,982	15,515	24,482	11,839	15,714

Year	September			October		
	Rice	Wheat	Millets	Rice	Wheat	Millets
	14	15	16	17	18	19
1951	30,332	24,925	14,684	30,685	24,272	14,921
1952	29,865	20,871	16,336	30,171	22,166	15,349
1953	26,101	13,074	13,118	24,074	12,249	8,925

Year	November			December		
	Rice	Wheat	Millets	Rice	Wheat	Millets
	20	21	22	23	24	25
1951	30,850	23,905	14,506	30,796	23,477	14,720
1952	29,503	21,458	15,649	30,112	22,674	15,881
1953	14,788	8,286	7,924	10,730	11,047	9,728

Year	Total		
	Rice	Wheat	Millets
	26	27	28
1951	2,40,573	1,78,978	1,09,896
1952	2,33,250	1,65,285	1,15,543
1953	1,68,574	90,374	97,638